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<u>FINAL</u>	For Delivery the Week of 23-Feb-2004						
	U	COMPOSITE					
AREAS	MAJORITY	WTD	LOADS	WTD	LOADS		
		AVG		AVG			
CHICAGO	69-72	72.28	37	74.99	72		
OHIO	TFEWR			73.71	25		
DETROIT	71-73	73.62	13	75.02	45		
ST. LOUIS	72	71.68	23	70.53	47		

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES WEDNESDAY

MONDAY FINAL WTD. AVG.

71.34

72.00

CENTRAL REGION WOG
MAJORITY WTD AVG

70.00-77.50 76.47

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER PARTS

Week of FEB 23-27, 2003	PRICE PER LB.	Mostly		PRICE PER LB.	Mostly
BREAST - B/S	178.00 - 195.00	178.00 - 188.00	THIGHS	48.00 - 55.00	-
BREAST - LINE RUN	96.00 - 111.00	96.00 - 101.00	WINGS (WHOLE)	118.00 - 125.00	118.00 - 121.00
LEGS	40.00 - 60.00	-	BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)	12.00 - 20.00	-
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	36.00 - 44.00	38.00 - 39.00	LIVERS	30.00 - 41.00	-
DRUMSTICKS	40.00 - 55.00	-	GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	35.00 - 45.00	-

<u>MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER</u> - Final majority prices were unchanged; Ohio cities TFEWR from last Monday's final. The market tone on whole broilers was mostly steady. Offerings, though limited were sufficient for very light trade needs. Demand into retail and food service channels was generally light and spotty; occasionally fairly good into some retail, fast food and restaurants. Floor stocks were in balance to long. Weights desirable to slightly heavy. Supplies of of all parts were in close balance to adequate. The market tone was fully steady to firm on all parts.

<u>NATIONAL TURKEY PARTS</u>								
DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE	LST	WTD		WTD	WEEKLY		
February 20, 2004	RANGE	CDE	AVG	VOLUME	AVG	VOLUME		
•		1/	PRICE	(000)	PRICE	(000)		
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/	90.00-91.00		90.79	560	90.79	560		
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/	82.00		82.00	160	82.00	160		
DRUMSTICKS, TOMFRESH	54.00-55.00		54.80	25	56.07	145		
BREASTS, B/S, TOMFRESH 3/	165.00-170.00		168.71	253	167.34	393		

^{1/} CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

^{3/} Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

FRESH PORK CUTS FOB Negotiated Loin	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG	FRESH BEEF CUTS FOB Negotiated	PRICE	RANGE	WTD AVG
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	153.00 - 156.00	153,92	112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls,heavy 168 3 Round, top inside round	435.00 1 142.80	487.31 151.96	471.83 146.72
Trimmed Butt	100.00	100.02	180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	498.95	535.08	515.21
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy SPARERIB	75.00	75.00	Ground Beef 81%	105.00	121.00	110.94
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	138.00	138.00				

^{2/} Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.